

# Mission

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The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) is the official export-credit agency of the United States. Ex-Im Bank is an independent, self-sustaining executive agency and a wholly owned U.S. government corporation.

Ex-Im Bank's mission is to support American jobs by facilitating the export of U.S. goods and services. The Bank provides competitive export financing and ensures a level playing field for U.S. exporters competing for sales in the global marketplace.

Ex-Im Bank does not compete with private-sector lenders but provides export-financing that fill gaps in trade financing. The Bank assumes credit and country risks that the private sector is unable or unwilling to accept. It also helps to level the playing field for U.S. exporters by matching the financing that other governments provide to their exporters.

The Bank's charter requires that the transactions it authorizes demonstrate reasonable assurance of repayment. The Bank closely monitors credit and other risks in its portfolio.

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## EX-IM BANK FACTS

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*The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), an independent federal government agency, **operates at no cost to U.S. taxpayers.***

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*After paying all of its operating and program costs during the past five years, **Ex-Im Bank earned \$2 billion for U.S. taxpayers.***

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*Nearly **90 percent** of Ex-Im's transactions **directly benefit small businesses.***

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*From FY 2009 through FY 2013, Ex-Im Bank has assisted in creating or sustaining more than **1.2 million American jobs.***

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